



Alumni Achievement Recognized



President Micheels congratulates this year's distinguished alumni award winners, Henriette Quilling of Minneapolis, and Kenyon S. Fletcher of Chicago.

Two Stout State University graduates were given Alumni Distinguished Service awards at commencement exercises June 4.

Award recipients are Miss Henriette Quilling of Minneapolis and Kenyon S. Fletcher of Chicago, selected by a committee from nominations submitted by alumni.

Miss Quilling, now home service supervisor of the St. Paul division of Northern States Power Co., received both her bachelor of science and master of science degrees from Stout, and served here as a student teacher supervisor.

Miss Quilling's career has ranged from teaching home economics in junior high school to serving as a WAVE officer.

Recognized as a ranking member of the home economics profession, Miss Quilling is chairman of the Twin Cities Home Economists in Business organization. She has been president of the Minnesota Home Economics association, president of Zonta club of St. Paul, and national membership chairman of the Home Economics in Business section of the American Home Economics association.

Dr. Fletcher received his bachelor of science degree from Stout in 1929. He subsequently earned his master of arts degree at the University of Minnesota and a doctor of education degree at Boston University.

Currently midwest regional manager for D. C. Heath and Company, publishers, Dr. Fletcher has also taught in high school and college. He also has worked in the printing trade and conducted a war training program.

STOUT FOUNDATION REPORTS SUCCESS

The year 1965-66 was one in which the Stout State University Foundation, Inc., received \$41,656 in pledges and disbursed \$3,645.

A major portion of this disbursement, \$3,450 was allocated in aid to newly developing curriculums and scholarships. These figures represent a summary of our work for the year. Behind those figures, of course, lies much effort on the part of the Foundation staff in organizing and carrying out a drive among university faculty and staff members, in producing materials for volunteer solicitors to use in telling the Stout State University story to prospective donors, and in formulating a blueprint for future operations.

Six major categories have been allocated, by the foundation's board of directors, for the distribution of funds. These categories are: Cultural enrichment, instructional enrichment, scholarships and fellowships, capital funds, research and development, and endowment fund.

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STOUT VS
STEVENS POINT

FORMER STOUT DEAN RUTH MICHAELS DIES

Ruth E. Michaels, 81, former Dean of Home Economics at Stout State University for twenty years, died July 4 in Highland Park, Ill.

Miss Michaels joined the Stout faculty as dean in 1927 working with presidents Burton E. Nelson and Vern C. Fryklund until her retirement in 1947. At her retirement president Fryklund commended Dean Michaels for the faithfulness and ability which she had displayed in discharging the responsibilities of her position.

Dr. Fryklund said, "The Home Economics division of the college has indeed undergone many improvements and innovations while Dean Michaels has been in charge. Stout Institute is a better institution of learning for her having been a member of its faculty."

Miss Michaels received degrees from the State Teachers College, Milwaukee; The Stout Institute; Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa; University of Chicago; and Columbia University.

President Names Five New Administrative Positions

In keeping with the growth and development of Stout State university, President William J. Micheels announced the offices of four vice presidents in the university's administration.

He has also announced a new position of dean for teacher education.

The four vice presidents are: Dr. John Furlong, vice president for university relations and development; Dr. John A. Jarvis, vice president for academic affairs; Dr. Ralph G. Iverson, vice president for student services; and E. J. Schoepp, vice president for business affairs. Dr. Erich R. Oetting has been named dean for teacher education.



Dr. Ray Wigen is shown here admiring a specimen from the rock collection which occupies much of his spare time. Dr. Wigen retired June 1 after 33 years on the faculty of Stout State University and 50 years in teaching.

GRADUATE DEAN WIGEN RETIRES AFTER 33 YEARS OF SERVICE

After 33 years at Stout, Ray Wigen has retired from a 50-year career in education. As dean of graduate studies since 1945, Dr. Wigen has been the special shepherd of many hardworking graduate students and virtually a second father to those from other lands.

Dr. Wigen graduated from River Falls Normal school in 1916, and subsequently obtained a Bachelor of Science, Master of Arts, and Doctor of Education degrees from the University of Minnesota.

He no sooner got a good start in teaching when World War I inter-

rupted. After serving in the Army, Ray returned to teaching at Mazepa, Minn., then on to Buffalo, Minn. He moved from Buffalo to South St. Paul high school and taught industrial arts there for ten years before moving to Stout in 1933.

He, his wife, Ev, and his son, Bob, have traveled far and wide to collect agates, their favorite family past time. Their basement lapidary workshop and an upstairs study display an almost unbelievable collection of rocks and jewelry made from them.

In considering these administrative changes, President Micheels concluded, "The large and rapid growth of our university brings a great increase in administrative affairs which need to be cared for effectively if we are to accomplish the university's purposes and long range goals."

Another obvious point of pride for Dr. Wigen, and the most important, is the influence he has had on countless students through the years. "The most gratifying experience in my career," he says, "is to observe the development of young people who become effective citizens and professional workers."

Seems Like Old Times . . .

For 50 Year Reunion



Classmates of 1916 chat at the informal coffee hour held in their honor in the student center. The 50-year alumni above are: (back row) Robert Watson, M. Irma Donelly, (front row) Georgia Cramer Tinker (left), and Elizabeth Cole Talbot.



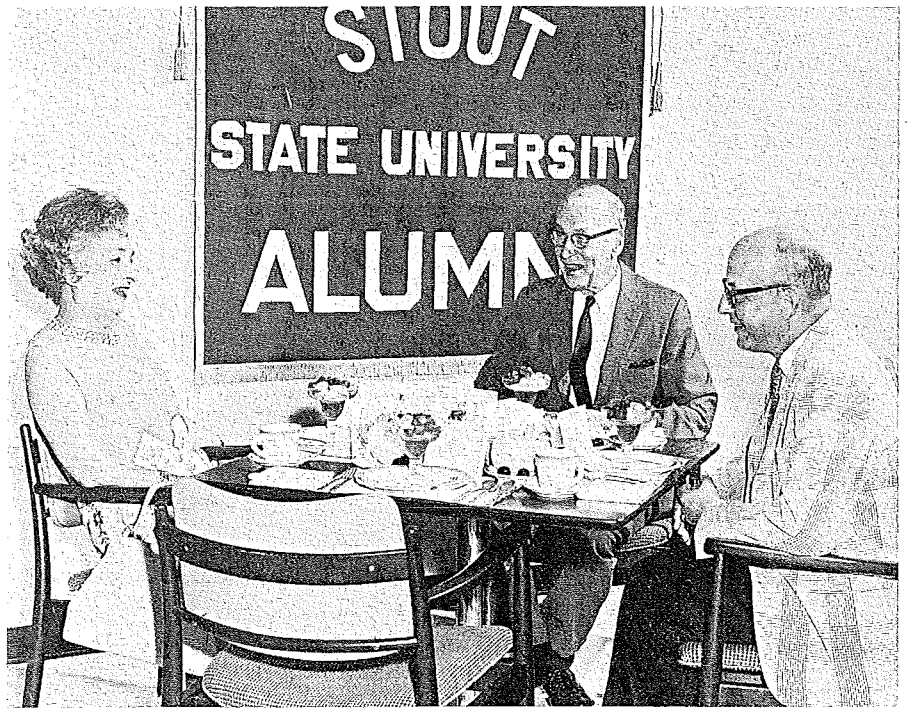
Dean Agnes Ronaldson discusses the events of 50 years growth at Stout with Alumni Robert Watson.

Fox River Valley Alumni Schedule Sept. Reunion

The Fox River Valley Alumni have scheduled a reunion for Sep-

After fifty years, 15 alumni returned to Stout to rejoin their 1916 classmates. At a 50-year reunion held June 25 on Stout's campus, fifteen alumni and three friends of the University visited the new campus buildings and talked with faculty members. Former President Vern C. Fryklund, a member of the golden anniversary class, was unable to attend; however, he sent a warm greeting to his college friends.

Those who attended the reunion were: M. Irma Donnelly, Ruth Drown Gally, Rose Cashman Gillach, Floret Zuehlke Guenther, Mr. & Mrs. Harold, (Evelyn Kock) Griffith, Orin Hansen, Ethel Feldkirchner Hudson, William Hamilton, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Hager, Mrs. Peter Hauer, H. C. Milnes, Elizabeth Cole Talbot, Georgia Cramer Tinker, Selma Trehus Trisch, Robert Watson, and Anna Blakely Zesbaugh.



The Hagers' visit with President Micheels at the Golden Anniversary banquet

tember 17 in Appleton, Wisconsin. The meeting will be held at the Elks Club, 129 So. Appleton St., Appleton. Alumni interested in joining past acquaintances and forming new friends in the Fox River Valley area should contact:

Armin Gerhardt
1030 W. Frances St.
Appleton, Wisconsin

The Stout Alumnus

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R. L. Phelps Editor

Things Are Happening At Stout

A national Headstart training program was held on Stout's campus the first week of summer school. The workshop drew participants from a three-state area to study under Dr. Morris and Clara Appell of Stout's pre-school department.

A 4.4 million dollar applied science and technology building will give Stout unparalleled facilities and equipment in its Industrial Arts program.

Recently the first annual grant was given to Stout by the Minnesota Society for Packaging Engineers to continue their development of a new packaging major.

For the first time in its history, Stout will offer a Bachelor of Arts degree. This degree will be given in Psychology from the School of Liberal Studies, division of professional teacher education.

A \$27,000 planning grant has been given to Stout from the Vocational Rehabilitation Administration of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to develop an educational program at the graduate level in vocational rehabilitation for industrial arts students.

A new food service and student recreational building is now under construction to accommodate the expected 3400 students on Stout's campus this September.

Fashion merchandizing will be offered this fall in the school of Home Economics as an undergraduate major leading to a Bachelor of Science degree.

The Chrysler Corporation Fund granted 20 scholarships to enable selected students to participate in a Driver and Safety Education workshop for teachers, principals, and supervisors held on Stout's campus this summer.

Dr. Morris Appell and his wife, Dr. Clara Appell, have joined Stout's department of child development and family life. Dr. Morris

Appell is the department head of Child Development and Family Life. Dr. M. Appell has completed post-graduate work at the Child Study Center of Yale University, in 1960, and studied psychological foundations and counseling at the NYC Institute for Group Psychotherapy. He has also done research in the self-understanding of elementary school children and underachievement in gifted students at Brooklyn college. Co-authors of four children's books, the Appells have planned exciting educational experiences for pre-school majors.

Another addition to the School of Home Economics staff is Miss Joann Halloway, acting department head of Home Management and Family Economics.

John Molitor, a collegiate swimming champion and outstanding coach at North Central college, Naperville, Ill., joined Stout's physical education staff as head coach of the varsity swimming team.



Drs. Clara and Morris Appell

Dr. Louis Klitzke and Donald Ortley of the University faculty, along with their families, will be spending the next two years working and studying in Africa.

Foundry instructors representing a wide cross-section of the United States, met for the 7th Foundry Instructors Seminar on Stout's campus in early June.

State funds have been appropriated for a new audio-visual closed-circuit television studio in the Central Elementary School. These new t. v. studio facilities will provide advance work in Audio-Visual Communications for Stout students.

Alum-Notes . . . 1912 - 1966

1912-1918

Emma Remol (12); 423 N. Grove st., Chippewa Falls, Wis. 54729. Recently retired from Eau Claire Memorial high school in June 1959 after 40 years of teaching.

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Thomas Sievers (15); 1458 Glencoe st., Denver, Col. 80220. Treasurer of Denver Public School Employees' Credit Union, Denver, Col. handled \$6,700,000 in funds in 1964.

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Mrs. Eleanor Waterman (Double, 18); 1817 Chippewa Trail, Beloit, Wis. 53511. Continues to substitute teach in area schools and participates in a local alumni group.

1924-1929

Felix O. Schmidt (24); Box 82,

Rock Springs, Wis. 53961. Retired in 1959 after 34 years in government service. Recently donated entire 2,000 piece collection of mounted wood samples to Turtle Lake high school.

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James McRae (25); 5616 Morgan Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. 55419. Since 1925 employed by the Board of Education of Minneapolis, retired this June. Worked as a guid-

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Mrs. A. W. Wellstein (Hope V. Lathrop, 25); 9 Maplewood, Geneseo, Ill. Teaches "Nutrition and Weight control" under the sponsorship of Illinois Heart Association in an adult education program.

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Sports

FALL FOOTBALL PREVIEW

Football Coach Max R. Sparger, in his fourth year as head football coach at Stout, will again be joined by backfield coach Dennis Raarup, and line coach Sten Pierce for the 1966-67 football season. Two graduate assistants, Gay Herbst, championship co-captain; and Wayne Elinger, '65 Devil linebacker, will join the coaching staff.

1966 Outlook

Coach Sparger predicts that the

1966 Blue Devils will have their hands full trying to repeat their 1965 W.S.U. championship performance. "The conference will be even stronger in '66 with LaCrosse and Oshkosh as the teams to beat. Stout, however, will field another strong club as they have 27 returning lettermen and should be a strong contender."

The team's strength lies in the fine offensive and defensive lines, emphasized the coach, which will return in force from last year's championship team. Mike Dunford should be an outstanding passer again in 1966 with good support

from the running of Mike McHugh and Tom Saunders.

The 1966 co-captains will be Senior end Charles Krueger, from Merrill, Wisconsin, and Senior line-backer John Lorenz, from Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

As the new season starts, once again, all eyes will follow Mike Dunford, an all-state quarterback in Virginia, to see if he can match his own outstanding '65 record. In two years at Stout, Mike has completed 163 passes out of 333 attempts for 2,332 yards and 30 touchdowns.

Alum-Notes from page 4

Edward J. Moe (25); 3547 Island Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43614. Retired from teaching, flew around world in 1964.

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Eugene B. Waterston (26); 606 S. 21st St., Richmond, Indiana, 47374. Graduated with a diploma in '26, returned in 1952 to receive B. S. degree.

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Norman A. (Tom) Olson (29); 408 S. Oak St., Waconia, Minn. 55387. Reinstated to fourth term as second ward councilman for Waconia. Charter member of Phi Omega Beta fraternity.

1933-1939

Glenn Lockwood (33); 5700 N. Kelley, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111. Sales Engineer, M. & V. Supply co. Also owner of Lockwood Inspection Service (contract supervision for architectural engineering).

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James H. Dotseth (34); 42368 Hammil Lane, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. Director of Technical-Vocational Education, Oakland Coun-

ty Community College, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

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Dr. Gustave E. Carlson (34); Professor of Education and Psychology at the University of Chattanooga.

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Albert Hanzel (35); 362 Saratoga, St. Paul 5, Minn. Completed 40 years of teaching in position as coordinator of miscellaneous trades at Mechanic Arts high school, St. Paul.

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Charles A. Pagnucco (37); 432 Ridge Ct., Kohler, Wis. Director of Public Relations, Kohler Co. Also board of trustees, Sheboygan County Chamber of Commerce and vice chairman of Sheboygan County Red Cross.

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Mrs. Norman (Margaret Gundersen, 39) Erckmann; 414 Mack St. Joliet, Ill. 60435. Dietitian at Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet.

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Martin O. Johnson (39); 1711 Dollar Lake Drive, Kent, Ohio 44240. Associate professor of Industrial Arts, Kent State University.

The Hustlin' Bluedevils

1966-67 SCHEDULE

SUPERIOR	THERE*
September 17	8:00 P.M.
WHITEWATER	HERE*
September 24	7:30 P.M.
OSHKOSH	HERE*
October 1	7:30 P.M.
PLATTEVILLE	THERE*
October 8	1:30 P.M.
LACROSSE	THERE*
October 15	1:30 P.M.
STEVENS POINT	HERE*
October 22	2:00 P.M.
HOMECOMING	
WINONA	THERE
October 29	2:00 P.M.
EAU CLAIRE	THERE*
November 5	7:30 P.M.
RIVER FALLS	HERE*
November 12	1:30 P.M.

* Indicates conference game

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Elmer Clausen (39, 49); 3615 NE 54th St., Vancouver, Wash. 98661. Director, evening program, Clark College, Vancouver.

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NEWS AND VIEWS

— John Furlong

N-K-P stands for Nursery Kindergarten Primary university training. How many know we had this training at Stout? Mrs. C. O. Govin of Menomonie, Greta to her many friends, knows because she graduated from Stout in 1905 as a kindergarten teacher.

It was a two year course, offering practice teaching in 3 different schools the second year. Twelve girls graduated with her. She taught kindergarten 3 years in Rice Lake and primary grades 4 years in Menomonie.

With Dr. Harvey as superintendent of Menomonie Public Schools, grade school students crossed the bridge between the elementary school and Bowman Hall to attend classes.

Bowman Hall was used for Domestic Science and Manual training classes; only two other buildings comprised the campus: the "cottage" for classes in home management, in place of Harvey Hall, and the Natatorium.

Courses taken: Psychology, History of Education, card board construction (to teach children skills in measuring and folding), expressive reading, story telling.

Mrs. Govin knew Senator Stout personally, "fine, very formal man." "Senator Stout was very interested in kindergarten training, so the school had everything to work with."

"I can hardly believe it when I walk into a kindergarten today. They seem to work with such big things. We worked with little tiny sticks. We studied the 13 gifts and 13 occupations for kindergarten children. The gifts were primary colors, set of blocks, set of sticks, etc. Occupations included sewing, weaving, clay molding and sand box."

WHYDOTSKI STEPS DOWN
AS STOUTONIA CHIEF

Lloyd Whydotski looks over his last *Stoutonia* with editor Linda Nyhus. He stepped down after 17 years of service.

After 17 years and well over 500 issues, Lloyd Whydotski has stepped down as adviser, father confessor, and morale builder for the students who produce Stout State University's weekly newspaper.

Fortunately for Whydotski, and probably because of his uncommon

"Going to practice teach in North Menomonie, student teachers, supervising teacher, and the regular kindergarten teachers would all ride out together in a rig with two horses. We would always talk about getting up on a prairie (North Menomonie) with hardly any buildings. It was a cold drive because the wind would sweep across the open land. We rode in a rig called the "Black Maria" which had curtains for bad weather, sort of an old-fashion bus."

There were no out-of-state students. First year tuition was free and the second year you paid \$50.

Mrs. Govin's children Marguerite, Charles and Mary graduated from Stout; her fourth child, Gerald, attended Stout three years but was killed in Okinawa during the war. She has watched Stout grow from an Institute to a University. "Greta" Govin is an 82 years young pioneer of Stout's early history. Mrs. Govin, we salute you.

ability to sense trouble developing in time to avoid it, the *Stoutonia* has had a less rocky road than many.

Only once during his long tenure as adviser, has the *Stoutonia* been threatened by a lawsuit. That developed when a student editor urged a boycott of a business establishment. Other than that crisis, the *Stoutonia* advisership has been memorable for Whydotski mostly because of the little personal misfortunes and triumphs which are characteristic of student life.

Whydotski remembers the time an ex-president of Stout spotted an error in the *Stoutonia* and decreed that the papers be withdrawn and re-printed.

After 17 years, which certainly must qualify him as an expert, Whydotski maintains the most difficult thing about student newspaper advising is keeping a well-balanced staff.

But all in all, the satisfactions of advisement seem to have outweighed the trials for Lloyd Whydotski. And perhaps not the least of the satisfactions is the fact that when he relinquished the responsibility earlier this year, not one but two men were appointed to replace him.

More Notes . . .

Agatha Norton (39); 425 Paunack Pl., Madison 5, Wis. Professor of Related Art, School of Home Economics, University of Wisconsin, chairman of Related Arts dept.

1940-1947

Mrs. Alfred (Helen Taylor, 40) Siever; director of Home Economics, Pet Milk Co., St. Louis, 66, Mo. Also has a master of Business Administration from University of Chicago.

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Patrick Murphy (41); 5 Cunningham Rd., Wellesley, Hills, Mass. 02181. Chief, training branch, New England Regional Office, Post Office dept., Boston, Mass.

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George Bowers (47); 6095 Contreras Rd., Oxford, Ohio. Director, school of applied science, Miami University. Organized first systems analysis B. S. degree program in the country.

1950-1959

Glenn G. Brooks (50, 58); 370 Ellen St., Platteville, Wis. 53818 Audio-Visual director, Wisconsin State University—Platteville.

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Howard Michalsen, (50, 59); 811 N. Benjamin St., Port Washington, Wis. 53074. Director, Port Washington Vocational, Technical, and Adult school.

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Edmund L. Paul, Jr. (51, 52); 2469 N. 116, Wauwatosa, Wis. 53226. Assistant professor, Mechanical Design Technology, Waukesha Vocational, Technical, and Adult school.

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The *Alumnus* staff would like to encourage alumni to submit photographs and information about themselves and their occupations for consideration of publication.

It is always interesting to note how Stout's specialized training has helped graduates achieve success in industry and education.

We hope to use as much of the submitted information as possible to increase the alumni coverage in the *Alumnus*.

Direct alumni information to: Lloyd Trent, Department of University Relations, Stout State University.

Howard Trickey (51); WEAU-TV, Eau Claire, Wis. 54701. Sales Manager, WEAU-TV, Eau Claire.

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William Oerlline (52, 63); 1734 Tepee St., Rapid City, S. Dakota 57704. Supervisor of Vocational and Adult Education including Industrial Arts and Home Economics.

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Lloyd E. Woodmansee (53); 1605 Edgewood Lane, Eau Claire, Wis. 54701. Building Construction Superintendent, Bureau of Engineering, State of Wisconsin.

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Oliver J. Agerlie (54); 7001 Harriet Ave. So., Richfield, Minn. 55423. Graphic Arts Instructor, Richfield senior high school. Also an active member of Education committee, Printing Industry of the Twin Cities.

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Edward Marko (54); 4719 W. Erie St., Chicago, Ill. 60644. Teacher, General Electricity, Lane Technical high school, Chicago. Receiv-

ed M. Ed. from Chicago Teachers college in 1961, and 20 hours of post-grad credits.

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F. Martin Braaten (56); B. P. 6, Ngaoundere, Cameroun, Africa. Principal of College Protestant De Ngaoundere, a 4-year secondary school in Africa.

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Vivian (Florin) Hazel (58); Box 11 Ho, Ghana, West Africa. Educational missionary for Evangelical Presbryterian Church of Ghana. Started a pilot education project of Christian Marriage and Family Life.

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Ted Nick (59); Route 5, Tomahawk, Wis. 54487. Corporation secretary and treasurer, Plant Manager of Nick and Sons, Inc.

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John A. Moore (59); 1804 5th Ave. S., Escanaba, Mich. 49829. Professional Industrial Engineer in personnel dept., Harnishchfeger Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kleven (John, 59, Helen Harry, 56); W. 144 N. 8385 McArthur Dr. Menomonee Falls, Wis. 53051. Assistant manager, product planning, Milcor division, Inland Steel Products Co.

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Myrna Shearer (59); Box 91, North Branch, Minn. 55056. Home Economics instructor at the University of Minnesota. Served on governor's council studying mental retardation, and president of county Mental Health Association.

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Jerold Hesselink (59); Rural R. F. D. 2, Neshkoro, Wis. 54960. Boat builder with Nimius Boat Co., Neshkoro. His wife, Joanne (Raven), class of '58, is a homemaker and a chinchilla rancher.

1960-1966

Marlea Mittag (60); 2325 N. 50th St., apt. 309, Milwaukee, Wis. 53210. Clinic dietitian, Out-patient dept., Milwaukee County hospital. Also program chairman for the Milwaukee Dietetic association.

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Ronald Kautz (60, 61); 404 Alder St., Black River Falls, Wis. 54615. Guidance Counselor, Black River Falls junior high, and edu-

cational assistnat, Black River Boys Camp.

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Marlin Spindler (60); 921 N. Center St., Beaver Dam, Wis. 53916. General Shop instructor, Beaver Dam junior high school. Also vice-chairman of Industrial Arts section, Southern Wis. Education Association.

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Donald R. Feyereisen (60); 1280 Davern St., St. Paul, Minn. 55116. Production head and president of Quality Carriers, Inc., manufacturers of sporting and luggage carrier systems for VW sedans.

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Mrs. Leo McAlpine (Marilyn Blotz, 61); Stillwater, Minn. Assistant professor, agricultural extension service, Ramsey county, University of Minnesota. Initiated food and nutrition series for senior citizens.

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Jerome Kain (61, 63); 2721 34th St., Two Rivers, Wis. Recently named vice principal at Washington high school, Two Rivers.

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Donald C. Waterstreet (61, 62); 223 Roseamond, Lansing, Mich.

48912. Assistant to the Dean of Engineering, Michigan State University.

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Karen Johnson (61, 62); 2893 Knox Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn. Product manager, refrigerated products, The Pillsbury Co., Minneapolis. Works with promotional presentations.

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Louise Reseld (63); 2328 Lincoln park, W. apt. 4B, Chicago, Ill. 60614. Home service representative, Peoples Gas Light and Coke Co., Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Houg (Martin, 64, Marilee Olson, 63); 1405 Trailsway, apt. 4, Madison, Wis. 53704. Martin is a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin and a research assistant with exceptional children. Marilee is teaching home economics at Portage.

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Shirley Olson (66); Waterford, Wis. Teacher of home economics at Waterford Union high school.

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L. J. Wojcik (66); Driver Education and Mechanical Drawing teacher at Wisconsin School for Boys, Wales.